

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Graham,

Pat and I are still riding on the euphoria of last Saturday's christening of JOHN HANCOCK in Pascagoula. May I, from the bottom of my heart, express my gratitude to you for giving both of us a day that will be as memorable as any in the annals of my Naval career.

Let me say that Pat wound up and did lethal damage to that champagne bottle, and as a consequence JOHN HANCOCK is well christened.

Again, my very deep thanks and all the best.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sten' or 'Stansfield', with a stylized flourish at the end.

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Jr.
The Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C. 20350